Resource Guide

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AL

Alabama Institute for Deaf & Blind

Walk–in Resource · Open

Community Service

Dothan Regional Center; 111 Medical Drive, Dothan, AL 36303

Phone 334–677–6270 (voice/TDD – listed on website)
Web www.aidb.org
Serves Houston, Barbour, Henry, Dale, Coffee, Geneva, Covington Counties, AL
Service Temporary

This center covers Houston, Barbour, Henry, Dale, Coffee, Geneva and Covington Counties. Most of our services are free to residents of Alabama who have a diagnosed vision or hearing loss of at least 25%, and for children with a diagnosed developmental delay.

Language Interpreters (American Sign Language), Assistance individuals or agencies serving blind, low vision, deaf, or hard of hearing; Assistance devices such as magnifiers, listening devices, ASL, Braille

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Demographic Served: Special Needs; Interpretors, American Sign Language; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Special Needs, Services for People with Special Needs
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1250

Dothan Rescue Mission

Shelter · Open

Faith–based Humanitarian Outreach

216 E. Crawford Street, Dothan, AL 36301

Phone Phone: (334) 794–4637 – Fax: (334) 712–9480
Serves Houston County, AL
Eligibility Homeless Individuals/Low Income Families
Service Temporary

Services:

Auxiliary for Men and Women
Chapel Services
Prepared Meals Served
Community Food Pantry
Thrift Store
Recycling Program
Emergency Shelter for Men
Special Needs Dorm Program
Support Groups
Emergency Shelter for Women and Families
Furniture Bank
Accepts Couples and Men with Children

Separate shelters for men and for women and families; separate dorm for special needs residents

dothanrescue@comcast.net
Phone: (334) 794–4637
Fax: (334) 712–9480
Rev. Bradley D. Hardy, Executive Director
Contact Name: Rev. Harry T. Culbreth

Services offered: Counseling, Support Group * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Furniture, Furniture Bank; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, For Homeless Residents; Services, Church/Worship Services; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Special Needs ; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Thrift Store
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Dec 30, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1225

First Church of the Nazarene

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief
1081 Honeysuckle Road, Dothan, AL 36305

Phone 334–792–6974
Web www.dothanfirstnaz.org
Service Temporary

We have recently compiled an equipped team of trained men and women that has come together for one purpose: "To make a difference for Jesus Christ in Disaster Response." We are willing to sacrifice our time and effort to see this goal accomplished so that we can make an impact for the Church of the Nazarene and for the Kingdom of God.

NAZARENE DISASTER RESPONSE (NDR). A denominationally supported network of disaster volunteers, assisted by trained district, regional, and national leaders who cooperate with other national, state and local agencies to respond to victims of natural and human–made disaster.

PRESENT NEEDS

Updated: Saturday March 31, 2007 05:10 AM

TARPS are being supplied by FEMA and some governmental funds will assist in other expenses.

Clean–up is being completed by area residents and the city of Enterprise as well as volunteer assistance.

There are many trees that need to be cut and removed from the neighborhood, but they can only be removed my professionals due to the location and size of many trees still standing. Equipment such as lifts, Bob Cats, and tree climbing equipment are needed.

THERE IS A NEED FOR TEAMS THAT HAVE EXPERTISE IN TREE REMOVAL AND HAVE THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT SUCH AS CHAINSAWS, TREE CLIMBING EQUIPMENT, AND A BOB CAT. Contact Mark Berry for more information at 334–702–7305 or 792–6974. Leave a message on the answering machine if I am not available.

Other community homes have been hit as well; therefore, we will assist in the neighborhood as we ask and are invited.

WE ARE WORKING IN COOPERATION WITH NVOAD (National Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster). They are stationed adjacent to the Methodist Church, 202 South Edwards Street (334)347–1011

You are welcome to take a team but when you check–in you will need to write somewhere on the volunteer sign–up sheet that you are part of Nazarene Disaster Response (NDR). .

Call Pastor Mark Berry at (334) 792–6974 or (334) 702–7305 or Charles Martin, ALERT coordinator, at (334) 546–6892 or Tim Campbell, District NDR Director, at (251–621–0543 if you are able to help or want to send a team.

A project has been started by Rev. Freddie Lindsey. It consists of building a home from the ground...up. This individual did not have insurance. All areas of expertise are needed. You can contact Freddie Lindsey at flindsey@frontiernet.net or Mark Berry.

There are many homes that did not have insurance. These will be the homes we will focus on as names are given by NVOAD. Some homes will have to be leveled while others will need major reconstruction.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED ON A LIST SO THAT YOU CAN BE CONTACTED AS NEEDS ARISE, SEND AN EMAIL WITH YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AND CONTACT INFORMATION. We will contact you as a need comes to

our attention. Please share with us what type of work you or your team have knowledge of. e.g. Carpenter, electrician, etc. dothanfirstnaz@yahoo.com

VOLUNTEERS ARE BEING DIRECTED TO THE NVOAD VOLUNTEER SITE adjacent to the Methodist Church, 202 South Edwards Street (334) 347–1011. When you check–in you will need to write somewhere on the volunteer sign–up sheet that you are part of Nazarene Disaster Response (NDR).

NOTE ABOUT HOUSING: If you have a trailer, you are welcome to park in the parking lot of the church in Dothan – 1081 Honeysuckle Rd., Dothan, AL, but you will not have electricity or sewage hook–up. You must remember that Dothan First is located 45 minutes from Enterprise. We would prefer you stay at a park where you have electricity and sewage. Ozark and Dothan are the two closest cities. Motels are available in Enterprise and Dothan areas as well. The churches Family Life Center will be used only if you have no other possibilities. Pre–arrangements will be necessary.

Services offered: RV Parking for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1354

United Way, Wiregrass United Way

Walk–in Resource · Open

United Way
PO Box 405; 304 N. Foster St., Dothan, AL 36302
Phone 334–792–9661
Web www.wuw.org

Services offered: Management, Volunteer Coordination Services
Campaigns: United Way
Updated Mar 17, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1183

Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank (The)

Warehouse · Open

United Way
382 Twitchell Road, Dothan, AL 36303
Phone (334) 794–9775 / Fax: (334) 794–6941
Web www.wiregrassfoodbank.com/index.html
Hours Monday ?Thursday 7:30 a.m. ? 4:00 p.m. / Friday 7:30 a.m. ? 3:30 p.m.
Service Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.wtvynews4.com/home/headlines/27627924.html

Wiregrass Organizations Gear Up to Help Those in Need after Gustav

Donations are needed to help meet local disaster needs
Posted: 5:23 PM Aug 28, 2008
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As Tropical Storm Gustav continues to make its way toward the Gulf Coast, local organizations are gearing up for the possible aftermath.

These groups are depending on you to help them make a difference.

Hurricane season is here and that means it's time to make sure you and your family are prepared for when a storm hits.

Susan Holmes with the American Red Cross said, "Prepare yourself ahead of time in case you get trapped in your house by a tree or the power is out. Be sure you have what you and your family need to sustain you for a day or two."

Families in need often times look to non–profit organizations for food and supplies after a storm hits. Those organizations count of the public to donate those items so they can distribute them after a disaster.

David Hanks with the Wiregrass Area Food Bank said, "Mainly we handle food products, but during a disaster we need anything; tarps, bedding, blankets and sheets because people who have been affected don't have anything."

Even if the affects of Gustav aren't felt here at home, resources from the Wiregrass will go to help those in need.

"We'd be a resource if there's a storm that hits in that area," Hanks said. "We were a resource during Katrina to Biloxi and Louisiana."

Blood is always an immediate need during a disaster. Both Lifesouth and the Red Cross are hoping to increase their supplies before Gustav makes landfall.

Here is the information you need to know to help those in need. If you'd like to donate non–perishable food items or disaster supplies you can visit the food bank on Twitchell Road in Dothan.

For information on how you can better prepare for disasters, visit redcross.org.

And, if you'd like to volunteer or need help after a disaster, you can call 211 to get in contact with numerous agencies.

E–mail: wauwfb@aol.com

The Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank is a non–profit hunger relief charity that solicits and collects surplus food. The Food Bank stores and distributes this food to agencies primarily feeding the needy in a five–county service area that includes Houston, Henry, Dale, Geneva and Coffee counties, as well as parts of northwest Florida and southwest Georgia.

We are an independent non–profit, with paid staff, volunteers, and a board of directors. Operating from an 18,000 square food warehouse with refrigerated storage, and networked through America?s Second Harvest (the nations food bank network), the Food Bank can access food and other assorted grocery products, and operate at a minimal cost. As a result, member non–profit agencies that utilize the Food Bank are able to conduct their food programs in a cost effective manner. No donated food is ever sold by the Food Bank or by any
member agency. Food recipients incur no cost for food assistance.

A shared maintenance fee (SMF) assessed to affiliate agencies helps
to support the Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank. Additional
financial support is generously donated from churches, civic clubs,
businesses and concerned citizens.

Who we serve:

Food is distributed free by affiliate agencies to the hungry, the elderly and children either through on–site meals or by emergency food boxes.

The ultimate beneficiaries of the Food Bank are the people who receive the food we distribute, though much could be said of the benefits received by volunteers, donors and supporters.

Some programs which benefit are:

Churches
Food Pantries
Soup Kitchens
Group Homes
Assisted–living Homes
Half–way Houses
Day Care Centers
Senior Citizen Programs
Developmental Centers
Emergency Shelters
Neighborhood Centers
Nutrition Centers
Health Care Centers and Programs
Homeless Shelters
Brown Bag of the Wiregrass

Services offered: Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; America's Second Harvest; United Way
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Wiregrass Rehabilitation Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit
PO Box 338; 795 Ross Clark Circle, Dothan, AL 36303
Phone 334–308–1740

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Transportation, Transportation Assistance, Volunteer
Campaigns: 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado
Updated Mar 14, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1229

LTRC, Houston County

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief
AL
Phone 334-794-6281, 334-794-9720
Campaigns: LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Apr 28, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/695

United Way, Wiregrass United Way/211 SE Alabama

Info/Hotline · Open

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Service Permanent
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